GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4698
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CBI CASES AGAINST GAIL OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has registered case against senior officials of GAIL including former officials who have conspired to give a private oil company undue benefit at the exchequer`s loss;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take against the officials of GAILwho have been found in favouring to a private company and causes losses to the exchequer?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : CBI has registered a case No.63 (A)/2002-DLI dated 14th November, 2002 under section 120 B of IPC read with sectior 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against some officials and former officials of GAIL.

As the matter is still under investigation, no action by the Government against the accused officials is contemplated at this stage.